

Remarks

Claims 1-79 are pending in the application, of which claims 23-29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37-43 and 81-84 have been allowed and claims 1-14, 16-22, 44-54, 56-68, 70-75, 77-80 and 85-87 have been rejected. By this paper, claims 1, 44, 45, 46, 59, 70, 78, and 79 have been amended.

The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 23-29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37-43 and 81-84 contain allowable subject matter. In his reasons for allowance, the Examiner noted that the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest performing distortion compensation on the subjects of image data "to correct for distortion caused by the wide-angle lens." Office Action at page 33. To advance the prosecution of the application, the applicant has amended each independent claim to include this limitation.

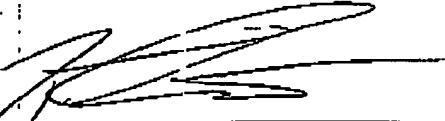
Claims 45, 46, and 78 have been amended to recite performing distortion compensation to correct for distortion caused by a "fish-eye" lens. The applicant respectfully submits that the inclusion of "fish-eye" lens makes the limitation narrower, since a fish-eye lens is a type of wide-angle lens with an extremely wide angular field-of-view. For example, fish-eye lenses typically have an angular field-of-view in excess of 140 degrees.

In view of these amendments, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If any impediments remain to the prompt allowance of this application, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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